

REMARKS

Originally filed claims 1-20, 24, 27 and 28 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. The cancellation of these claims was not done for a reason related to patentability.

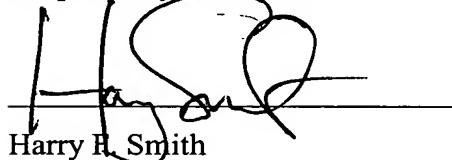
The amendment removes multiple dependencies from the remaining originally filed claims, and even further clarifies the claimed subject matter. The amendment was not made for a reason related to patentability, and the full range of equivalents for all of the elements of the amended claims should remain intact.

Claims 30-43 are newly added, and are supported in the specification and drawings as filed. No new matter is added.

The attached Information Disclosure Statement makes of record the references cited in the International Search Report, and a copy of the Search Report is enclosed should a copy not be provided by the International Bureau.

A favorable consideration that results in the allowance of all of the pending claims is earnestly solicited.

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